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1. THERE IS NO, REPEAT NO, EARLY MORNING FOG IN KATHMANDU IN APRIL. FLYING CONDITIONS FOR EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE SHOULD BE EXCELLENT, REPEAT, EXCELLENT .

2. FURTHERMORE, SCHEDULE ALLOWS TWO HOURS AND TWENTY- FIVE MINUTES FOR FLIGHT FROM KATHMANDU TO NEW DELHI. NORMAL FLYING TIME FOR RNAC (727) AND INDIAN AIRLINES (737) IS ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES. AS AIRCRAFT COULD LEAVE KATHMANDU AS EARLY AS 6:30, IF DESIRED, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IN ARRIVING NEW DELHI IN TIME FOR TEN O' CLOCK MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER.

3. WE WISH AGAIN POINT OUT THAT SOME ADJUSTMENT MUST BE MADE, HOWEVER, IN SCHEDULED ARRIVAL KATHMANDU FROM DACCA (KATHMANDU 1347). AS KATHMANDU AIRFIELD NOT EQUIPPED HANDLE NIGHT LANDING, AIRCRAFT SHOULD ARRIVE KATHMANDU BY SIX PM, WITH 6:15 AS OUTER LIMIT FEASIBLE FROM SAFETY POINT OF VIEW.
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